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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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First Named Inventor: **Carleen Elaine MATUSKA**

Title: **COMPREHENSIVE SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR FACILITATING  
COMMUNICATION BETWEEN A SUPPLIER AND A RETAILER**

TO: **BOX PATENT APPLICATION**  
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☐ Small Business Concern  
☐ Non-Profit Organization  
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☐ Statement Filed in Prior Application; Status Still Proper and Desired
3. ☒ Specification - Total Pages: 24 (Including Abstract)

CLAIMS AS FILED						
	Claims Filed	Basic Fee Claims	Extra	Rate		Amount
				Large Entity	Small Entity	
Total Claims	35	20	15	\$ 18.00	\$ 9.00	\$ 270.00
Independent Claims	1	3	0	\$ 84.00	\$ 42.00	\$ 0.00
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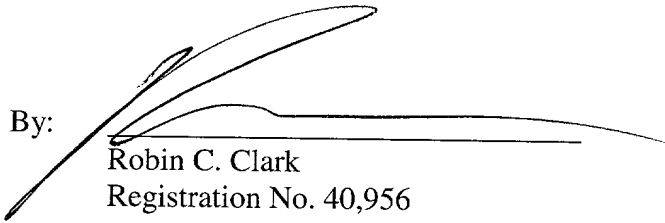
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